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**THROWING YOUR VOICE** - Didsbury's Sage Jackson literally throws his voice to the back of the theatre during adjudication with Rhonda Newton in the Jr. Vocals category of the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival, Monday. The festival will run at the Olds Fine Arts Centre until March 27 with the Grand Concert on March 30.

## Recession takes big bite out of food sales

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Owners of local eateries are hungry for sales, after being hard hit at the cash register last year.

According to Statistics Canada, restaurants across the province saw sales decline by 0.7 per cent in December compared with December 2008.

Alberta also saw the largest decline in monthly sales of 1.3 per cent from November to December, as the rest of Canada rose by one per cent.

Elize Chan, owner of Golden River Restaurant, believes the recession has taken a large bite out of the food service industry's revenue.

"I have been in this industry for 15 years and last year was one of the hardest ones ... our regulars were ordering less and people didn't go out as much,"

she said.

Sales dropped 30 per cent at the Golden River during 2009 and haven't yet rebounded. She's hoping that will change later this year.

"I just don't want to see the number go down," she added.

Macy's Restaurant owner, Peter Tsiras, said he's also keeping positive about the industry. He saw a 25 per cent decline last year and has since been trying to entice customers with specials and radio ads.

"Yes, part of the problem is the recession. With things the way they have been, there are no workers or crews coming into town and staying at the motel. They are our main customers," he said.

"But I think the problem is also that people aren't eating locally. They are going to Olds to shop or get groceries and are staying there for lunch or dinner."

In the past year, Alberta's food service industry has shown weak numbers that may look worse than they actually are, said Dan Sumner, economist with ATB Financial.

Sales have been strong in previous as oil and gas crews earning high wages eat out and workers stream in Alberta looking for jobs, so the latest statistics look like a large decline.

"But you have to look at the big picture. Sure things aren't as good as 2004 to 2008, but those were abnormal years. Alberta was booming," Sumner said.

"If you compared the numbers to 15 years ago, I don't think things look as bad."

Sumner doesn't forecast sales jumping back to boom time's high but it could increase slightly as the economy begins its slow repair, he said.

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# Working the home front

## Soapmaker creates bars to froth over

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Kim Penwarden was juggling a job at the Didsbury Inn with caring for her two daughters when she saw a TV show that sent her rushing to the kitchen.

"I saw a segment of Martha Stewart and she was making this delicious looking lemon meringue pie and I thought ... I can do that," she said.

Penwarden brought out her double boiler, moulds and vials of scents and began to create her first pie - made of soap.

It looked identical to the masterpiece made by the lifestyle guru - and when she showed it to Cheryl Sword, owner of White Raven, she was asked to "bake" more.

"I put it up near the counter and people kept coming in asking if I was selling pies now," Sword said. "It just looks that real."

By December White Raven was carrying a line of soaps - pie-shapes, hearts, squares and orange halves. Penwarden had whisked her way into a home-based business.

According to the town, Penwarden is part of a surge in home-based businesses starting up in this town.

The majority of 2009's 14 new entrepreneurs applied for permits within the last two months of the year and another five looked for licences in January and February 2010.

"We usually see only one application a month, so this has been a real boom," said Brittany Hutton, manager of infrastructure and planning.

"I think it's a reflection of what's gone on in the last year with people becoming unemployed ... it's given them the opportunity to start up a business of their own where they don't have to depend on others."

There are currently 87 home-run businesses licensed in Didsbury.

Kathleen Windsor, who has been operating Windsor Graphics from home for 13 years, hasn't seen the "boom" herself, but isn't surprised there could be an influx.

"If people's hours have been cut or they lost their job and need money I can see them starting up their own business ... I just hope they thought it through," she said.

"Because my experience is when people need income fast, they open up something without doing their homework and it doesn't work out."

Windsor started her own company after a friend showed her how to build a personal web page for a chat site.

The resulting business allowed her to stay home with her children and complement income being brought in by her husband.

She wouldn't now give up her trade for the world.

"I can make up my own hours, work in my housecoat or take the afternoon off. The benefits far outweigh the drawbacks," she said.



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review  
Kim Penwarden shows off her suds. She recently started up a home based business - Kaleidosoap - to sell her handcrafted bars.

## Didsbury could toughen up on home businesses

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Didsbury is looking at tougher regulations for home-based businesses in an effort to calm complaints about noisy, busy neighbourhoods.

Brittany Hutton, manager of infrastructure and planning, has received 15 complaints between October and December 2009 from people upset about businesses too big for the neighbourhood.

A few callers also pointed out that some homes ran more than one operation.

"In recent months we are seeing multiple businesses running out of one place and that means hammering, framing and nailing in the backyard, more trailers

parked in the street and customer traffic," she said.

"It disrupts the natural flow of the area."

There are currently no limits to the number of companies an entrepreneur can run out of one home and there's nothing to regulate when a company must move from a residence into a commercial or industrial shop.

"Right now, it's up to the business owners when they can afford to expand or if they will expand into an industrial or commercial area ... we need to put that line in the sand and have regulations that say when its time to move," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

Brad Halbauer, owner of Jaxon Granite Ltd, is preparing to relocate to the industrial park after deciding a year ago his business was getting too large

to operate out of his home. He's never been the brunt of complaints but said that's because he's been sure to check up on his neighbours to make sure there are no gripes. Halbauer also does grinding in his garage with the doors closed to cut down on noise.

But perhaps other businesses aren't as considerate, he allows.

"I haven't heard of anyone in my area getting complaints for being too big ... but maybe it's a good idea to have regulations that say enough is enough."

Town officials say the complaints are actually focused on two businesses, which they can't name - but they are reviewing a policy for all home businesses this month to see if regulations need to be changed to better regulate all home-based companies.

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## Community briefs

# Town takes bids for new wetland

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

The town has kicked off its search for a company to craft a man-made wetland near Valarosa and Memorial Park.

The ponds, on ten acres of land northwest of town, are part of a six million dollar storm water management system. The first phase – creating the wetland and constructing the pipeline to pump outfall into the ponds – is expected to finish this year, while tree planting and laying the trail will happen in 2011.

"By the time we finish, there will be natural plants and trees and berries like Saskatoon and raspberry for people to pick ... and as the roots settle, we hope to see natural species come back into the area," said Brittany Hutton, manager of infrastructure and planning.

The area will also boast educational plaques, view-

points and about 1.5 kilometres of trail that will link up with Memorial Park.

Initially the town was just going to build a storm water management system with a holding pond, but decided they could create a more aesthetic system for the community and a model for other developers.

"We want ... developers to create a recreational and learning area the community can enjoy instead of a giant storm water dug out," Hutton said.

The provincial and federal governments have contributed four million dollars to the wetland project and the town two million. The money came out of last year's Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program grant.

Town officials say the area will now be protected from future development, although there are currently no plans to protect waterfowl and other wildlife the park attracts.

## Café volunteers ponder new project

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Communication was all the talk at the third Community Café last week.

Eight residents met with Active, Creative, and Engaged Communities (ACE) Wednesday evening, to decide out how to spend \$10,000 in funding. Helping service groups to communicate topped the list.

"This has been brought up over and over again. We feel like services are overlapping because groups have no way of knowing what else is happening in the community," said Terec Hokanson, a facilitator.

"Maybe we can help these groups communicate with each other."

Café participants also talked about how to inform

people about what's going on in the community, throwing out ideas like a rolling screen, newspaper ad and touch-screen TV.

Originally the group had voted on paying for a wellness centre, with a skate park and running track, but says the idea has been put on the backburner because of the scope of the project.

"The reality is that with the funding we have ... this is just too big of a project right now. And we'd have to have partners, like to town, that aren't ready to build something like this yet," Hokanson said.

"This new idea makes more sense."

ACE will be putting on another café in April and hopes community service groups will join the discussion to speak on communication gaps and how those gaps can be fixed.

## Lions work to keep bus moving

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

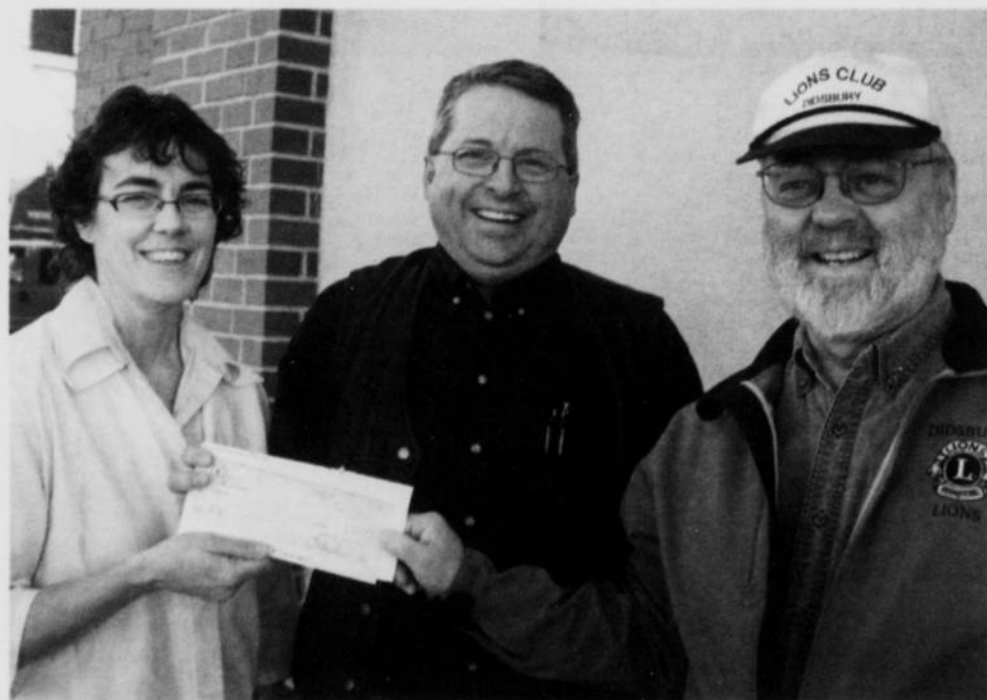
The future of the Didsbury Lions shuttle bus is looking up, as riders and donations trickle in, says one member.

Martin Francis, Lions bus driver, has seen the number of riders spike by 15 to 20 per cent since January, while seniors and local businesses have donated cash.

"Nothing is for sure, but I am definitely feeling more positive about this. It shows people really don't want to lose this service," he said.

Two months ago, the Didsbury Lions Club told the public its reconsidering its door-to-door shuttle service because of rising costs and dwindling ridership.

The club invests \$20,000 a year to run elderly to local clinics, shops and recreation programs. A \$3 rider fee covers \$5,000 of the annual expense, but that's not enough to pay for operation costs, the Lions said.



Lions president, Allan Gingrich, accepts \$500 from Didsbury Pharmsave owners Margaret and Claude Baril, last week. The store donated 10 per cent of their sales, Saturday to the Lions bus.

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# Opinion

## Editorial Online security requires individual effort

DAN SINGLETON

The phenomenal growth of internet-based online shopping in recent years has given consumers everywhere a new and quick way to purchase items from across Alberta and indeed from throughout the world.

Unfortunately online shopping has also attracted its share of fraudsters and crooks who are making it their business to turn consumers into victims.

As part of Fraud Awareness Month the provincial government is trying to do more to fight online shopping fraud. And the key message is that individual awareness of the potential pitfalls is one of the best ways to prevent being victimized.

"A few minutes researching consumer rights and seller obligations will ease your online shopping experience and help safeguard your personal information," says Service Alberta Minister Heather Klimchuk.

"Scams aren't new. If the offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Be cautious about the promise of a valuable prize in return for a low-cost purchase."

Working in conjunction with police, the province has identified a number of things individuals and businesses should be on the lookout for when it comes to online shopping fraud artists.

- Hidden addresses – Watch out for businesses that try to sell goods or services using anonymous e-mail addresses or post office box numbers.

- Vague references – Claims such as "thousands of satisfied customers" may sound good, but they are also impossible to verify.

- Promises of large returns – Whenever huge returns are offered, it's a good idea to question where and how those returns are possible.

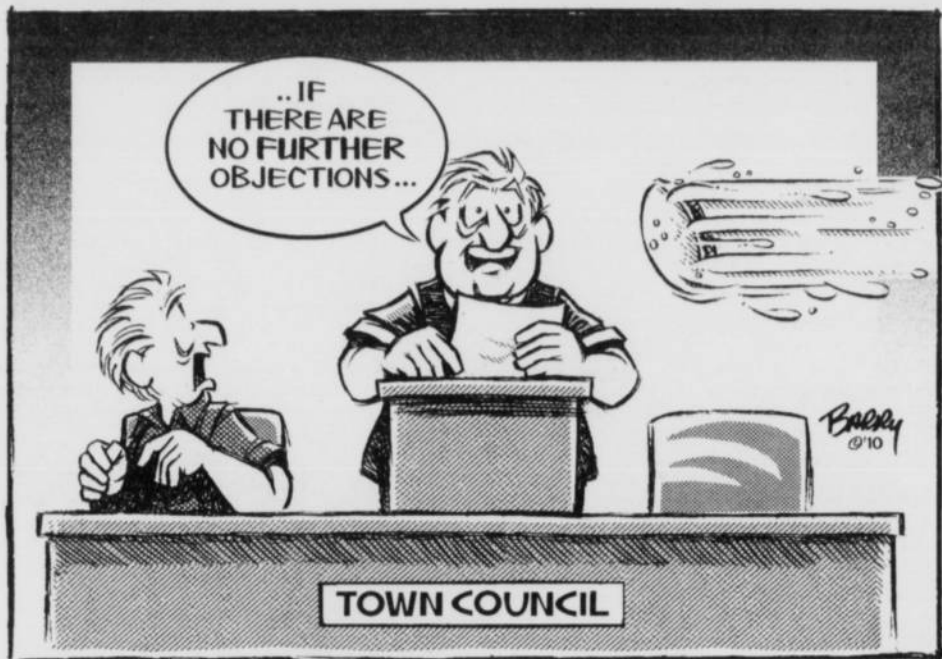
- Claims that "This is not a scam" – No legitimate business will make it a point to point out their legality.

- Hidden expenses – Be wary of advertisements promising no start-up costs and then asking for a one-time-only fee.

As with other types of fraud, consumers can protect themselves from online shopping crime by following a few simple steps: safeguard personal information by being careful and cautious about what personal information you share and with whom; use caution when giving out credit card information online; and ensure the online shopping site is secure by looking for a website address starting with https:// or a lock icon on your browser.

While consumers can protect themselves by keeping a watchful eye on their online transactions and by ensuring that they don't give the criminals the information they need to conduct their crimes, individuals and businesses can also help by promptly reporting frauds to police when they do occur.

The rise of online shopping has created many worthwhile new opportunities for individuals and groups. Hopefully efforts to fight online fraudsters and criminals will succeed in making this new technology safe and secure for everyone's use.



## Letters to the editor Dragons fans showed poor sportsmanship

I would like to inform the public of Didsbury, how poor the sportsmanship was during the 2A boys basketball zones tournament on Friday, March 12. I am the first person to cheer our team on and truly believe in team spirit and school spirit. We have been informed in the past that no noisemakers are allowed at zones or provincials. We

did not mind the home team making lots of noise for their team, BUT when another team is throwing their free throws ... there should be no air horns and screaming and extremely loud noises. I also noticed the teachers were leading the students on in making noise. I am writing this before I know how far the Didsbury

Dragons go in zones because I don't want people thinking we are poor sports.

I believe the town should encourage the school to learn true sportsmanship before they host provincials next year.

Kellie Smith  
Drumheller

## The word 'fired' is disrespectful

On two occasions, the latest being the March 2 edition of the Didsbury Review, the word "fired" was used in reference to individuals who are no longer employed by the Town of Didsbury.

This is inaccurate. The people were NOT fired. Their positions were eliminated.

Using the term "fired" is disrespectful to the people who are no longer working for the Town of

Didsbury but who were loyal to the town and who served us well.

Roy Brown  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Didsbury

## Law could help distracted drivers

Being I have now read Martina Halvass' letter ("Pull over and we won't need any more laws", page 4 of the March 9, 2010 Carstairs Courier) about distracted driving twice now, I need to respond.

While I have no problem with getting idiots off the road, does she really believe that applying makeup, or eating while driving never causes accidents?

I believe eye shadow is makeup. Can that be applied while driving? Does she want me to believe that she never takes her eyes or mind off the road? What about when she has passengers in her vehicle? Does she completely ignore them?

While Martina makes some very valid points, they are all about common sense. I am sure that most defensive driving instructors will tell you that you should be looking to see what

is going on around you. You should be looking not just one vehicle ahead of you but a couple, in case the person ahead of you is distracted. You should be aware of vehicles approaching an intersection to see if they are aware they need to stop or are showing signs of slowing down.

They will tell you that if you are only staring at the road ahead of you, you will get tunnel vision and be as much of a problem as the person talking on a cellphone.

Talking on a cellphone is not the problem. The problem with the phones is the texting, picture taking, and calendar updating while driving.

Cellphones have been around for over 20 years. And texting? Maybe 10. Distracted driving? As long as vehicles have been around. But distracted driving has only become a real issue in the past maybe 10 years. See a pattern?

I drive a minimum of two hours a day. I talk on my phone while driving and have never been in an accident while doing so (I have been in accidents though). I don't dial out to make a call while driving, but I do answer if I have an incoming call. I also eat and drink while driving - not a sloppy double cheeseburger with fries or anything, but again it has never been the cause of the accidents I have been in.

There are laws that already exist to get the careless and reckless drivers off the road, if they were properly enforced. So maybe a law which requires people who cause accidents to take defensive driving courses is more appropriate than creating more laws that are hard to enforce and penalize responsible, defensive drivers.

Brett Durand  
Carstairs

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*Alana Gibson, Development Officer*



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**Date: March 23, 2010**

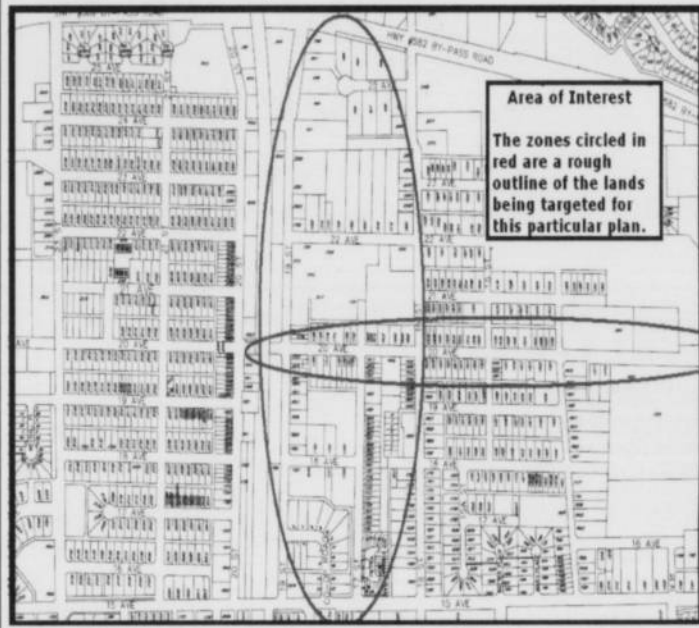
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# Fire goes out on Dragons' season

## Senior boys miss berth into provincials

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

DHS senior boys' run at provincials was cut short Saturday when they fell against High River's Notre Dame High School.

Coach, Jeff Johnson, said it was a big disappointment to the Dragons, who had been flying high after a major upset against Drumheller Composite, Friday - one of the strongest teams in the province.

"No one can say we didn't deserve to be here ... we were tight with the best of teams and we did better than anyone thought we'd do," Johnson said.

The Dragons took the court at Didsbury High School for the final time this winter, with hopes of giving the team something to build upon in 2011.

It meant a hard and messy game against Drumheller, who remained three or four points ahead of the Dragons until the third quarter.

Point guard Keifer Paulgaard started to close the gap with two threes in a row as wing Brad Yoder followed with three points for a 36-46 score.

"I called the boys in and said that with every swish we were striking a chord of fear into their hearts. We were still down ... but we were playing with confidence and Drumheller was getting scared," Johnson said.

In the fourth, the Dragons bounced back with five points in just over a minute and within three had scored for 47-48. It didn't take long to push ahead for a one-point lead, though Drumheller was able to take it back to spur a back-and-forth game.

"It was close. We came out scoring and were either one point ahead or one point behind. I started thinking that we could win this," said guard Braden Overwater.

The crowd was going wild as the teams tied 57-57 in the last minute of the game - stomping on the bench and blaring air horns.

Didsbury pulled ahead by one, then three points and with 29 seconds on the clock

took four shots to win 66-57.

"I can't explain how good this feels. It's nuts," said point guard Nowlan McInnis.

"Coming into this we knew we had to play hard but we weren't sure if we could push it over the top. You rarely ever hear of the underdog beating the first ranked team."

Nowlan said Friday that the team hit its peak, as they hoped they would, and now plan to keep up intensity heading into the winning side.

Overwater agreed.

"This is a big win but we don't want it to be the biggest yet. We want to get into provincials. I think we have a lot more to show."

But in the game against Notre Dame, the Dragons couldn't muster a win and fell short of an entry into provincials.

They started off slow in the first quarter, missing points to fall back by 10. By half time, they were still trailing by six.

Notre Dame hammered defence in the third and fourth to win 76-64.

After the game Saturday, Johnson said the team was still reeling.

Coach

"I think they are wondering why they couldn't pull it off today after playing so well against Drumheller," he said.

The Dragons played again Saturday night and lost against Acme High, the seventh ranked team in the province, 72-68. The score placed DHS in fourth.

Playing against the top teams at zones has helped hone the skills of his younger players, who will be coming back for their final year in 2011. The team will lose only two players, while zones competitors like St. Joseph Collegiate of Brooks will lose nine and Notre Dame, six.

"We only lost here by a little bit, that says a lot. With how we did this weekend and with most of our players returning, I think we're going to be ranked in the top 10 next year," Johnson said.

In the weekend tournament, St. Joseph Collegiate ranked first, with Notre Dame coming in second and Acme High in third.

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Blake Krause, Principal

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# Busy day for star curlers

**Didbury Curling Club offers region chance to meet Jennifer Jones**

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review staff

The red carpet is being rolled out for Canada's curling darlings, the Jennifer Jones rink, as they come to Didsbury April 10.

The Didsbury Curling Club won a day-visit with the Canadian champions in a video contest offered through Grasse Lumber's buying group.

"We just produced the video to get some interest in curling ... to show that it can be really fun and not just a serious strategic sport," said Amanda Gosselin, president of the club.

"It wasn't world class ... it was a little silly, so it's pretty exciting to hear we won."

The club found out in January it will host the rink and has planned a series of events for the community to meet the curlers.

Grasse Lumber will introduce the group to the community at its booth in this year's Trade Show between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Memorial Complex.

"They'll greet people and sign autographs ... it should be quite a day," said Lowell Grasse, owner of Grasse Lumber.

The rink, which arrives two weeks after the world women's curling championship, will also meet local junior curlers before attending a steak and auction banquet at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the meal go on sale next Monday for \$30 and can be purchased at the Grasse Lumber Shop on 19th Street.

**"We just produced the video to get some interest in curling ... to show that it can be really fun and not just a serious strategic sport."**

AMANDA GOSSELIN

Didsbury Curling Club president

"Didsbury, like most small communities on the Prairies, are big on curling so this is like having a rock star come here," Gosselin said.

"She (Jennifer Jones) has just won her third Canadian ladies championship in a row so she's a hero for a lot of people here."

## DHS girls eliminated in zones

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review staff

The Didsbury senior girls basketball team are hoping for a better season next year after placing sixth at zones in High River last weekend.

In a three game series, the Dragons lost to St. Joseph Collegiate 51-38 to enter the B-side final. The team then took a win against Hugh Sutherland, 66-37 before losing to Standard High 68-70 for sixth place.

"The girls played hard but we came up short, losing our final game by two (points)," said coach, Lorne Code.

"We didn't finish the way we wanted to - in the top four - but I was still very proud of the girls. They played with heart."

Mackenzie Code led the Dragons as a top scorer during the tournament with a total 58 points. Nicole Luft stood out in the second game with 11 points and Nicole Miller was one of the top scorers in the third game with 16

points.

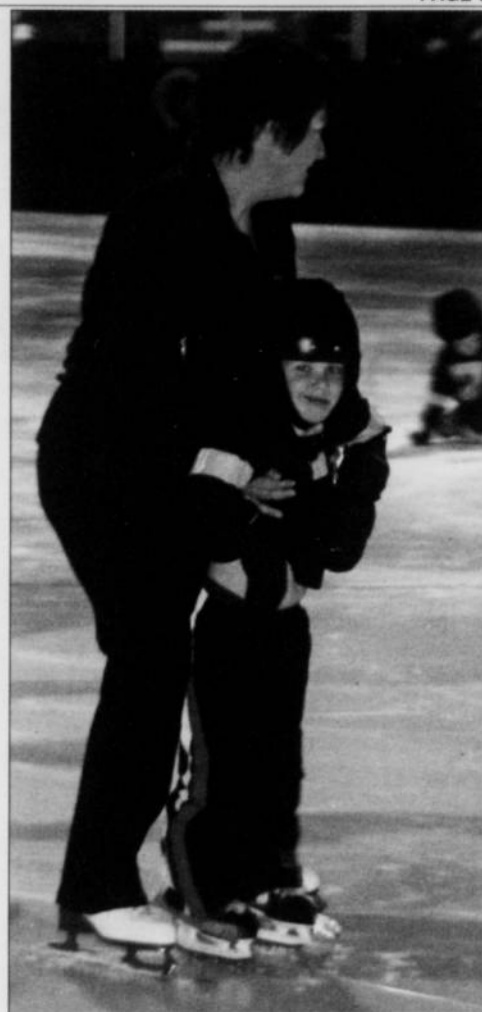
JC Charyk of Hanna took gold in the event, while Strathcona Tweedsmuir made silver and Prairie Christian Academy won bronze.

Next season Code says he hopes the veteran players can go out with a bang or at least a berth into provincials.

"...But have only four girls staying. The rest will come up from JV, so I'm not sure the new team will compare," Code said.

For four Dragons who finished zones this year - Amy Leclaire, Deena Durstling, Mackenzie Code and Nicole Luft - the season isn't over. In two weeks, the girls will take part in the 12th annual Shooting Star Basketball Club tournament in Calgary, which highlights talent to college and university scouts.

"These girls are all ones who have the possibility of playing college ball. They have the presence on the court, ability to leap and skill to fit into any post-secondary team," Code said.



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review  
**SKATING STARS** - Coach Londa Lever guides junior skater Chase Aarsby during the Olympic themed skating Carnival, Sunday. Over 500 people turned out to see skaters of all ages dance on ice.

# Who Cares?

The cuts announced by Alberta Health & Wellness will result in the reduction of pharmacy services in communities throughout our province. Albertans have said they don't want this but the government is going to make this happen.

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## Mountain View Colts Awards Night

Saturday, March 27, 2010

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Didsbury Memorial Complex

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## Annual General Meeting

Didsbury Memorial Complex

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## PLEASE BE ADVISED OF AN EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL 6 PAPER AS FRIDAY, APRIL 2 WE ARE CLOSED.

The Mountain View Gazette and Carstairs Courier  
**AD BOOKING DEADLINE** is Tues., March 30 at 5 p.m.,  
copy deadline will be noon Wed., March 31.  
We need to have the MVG to press early Thursday.

The **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** for the  
Didsbury Review and the Olds Albertan  
will be Wed., March 31 at 5 p.m.,  
copy deadline Thurs., April 1 at noon.

## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Anglican Church of Canada

#### St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664

Rector - Rev Bonnie S. Luft

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School will start back in September.

### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

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For information about mid-week programming for

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or see our website at [www.knox-united.com](http://www.knox-united.com).

### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles

Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020

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Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Nimz

For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

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Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656

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Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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#### Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan

Office: 403-335-4422

Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities

please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Baril 403-335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507

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## What we've heard so far

We've heard a number of questions and comments from stakeholders about, among other things:

- Preliminary routing options
- Direct Current (DC) technology
- DC static electric and magnetic fields
- Compensation and Annual Structure Payments
- Environmental impacts
- Underground transmission
- Export, need and local generation

To read the frequently asked questions and answers about the project, please visit [www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline](http://www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline) or contact us at the information below and we will send you a copy.

## Weren't able to attend an open house?

If you weren't able to attend an open house and would like to discuss the project with an AltaLink representative, please contact us and we will work with you to gather your input and answer your questions. We also have information centres open along the preliminary routing options until the end of March where stakeholders can talk one-on-one with AltaLink representatives. Please visit our website to find an information centre near you.

## Where we are in the process

We are in the first stage of the consultation process and have received valuable input from stakeholders about the preliminary route options (indicated in red on the map to the right).

In April we will mail a newsletter to stakeholders near the preliminary route options summarizing the input and questions we received during this first stage of consultation.

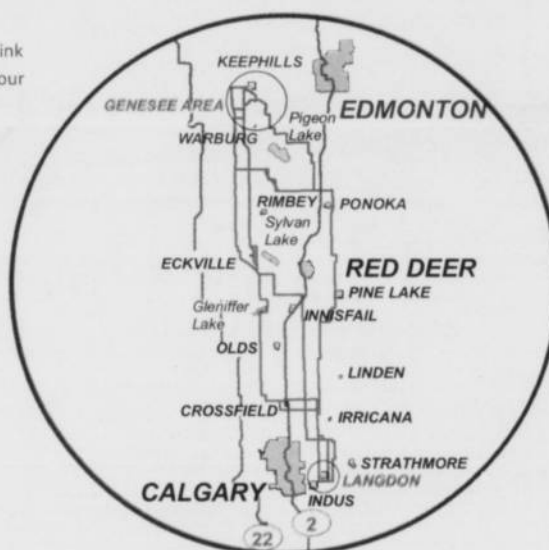
## What's next

We will use the input we've received from stakeholders and information from activities such as field work to refine the preliminary route options. In the late summer or fall we plan to consult with stakeholders again about the refined route options through open houses, information centres and one-on-one consultations. Prior to the open houses we will mail a newsletter to stakeholders with the refined route options, and will advertise the open houses in local newspapers.

Thank you again. If you have any questions or comments please contact us at the information below.

Yours truly,

Leigh Clarke  
Senior Vice President, External Engagement  
AltaLink



The potential red route options in the map above are only preliminary and are intended to provide a focus for stakeholder input. Through the consultation process we may identify new routes or portions of routes for consideration. **None of these options have been approved.** If approved, AltaLink will build only one line.

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## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

### Happy St. Patrick's Day to all. Enjoy!

Hopefully you have your entry for the St.  
Patrick's closing mixed bonspiel in. It starts  
March 17-21.

### Thurs., March 18

The doors open at 1:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall  
(train station) for all seniors of the town and  
districts. There will be a Tai Chi demo, followed  
by refreshments.

### Thurs., March 18

This is family games night at the Rosebud Hall,  
starting at 7 p.m. Bring games to play with others  
and a snack to share. Free!

### Fri., March 19

This year's Wellness Challenge is underway -  
March 17 to June 8. Talk to your pharmacist about  
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the info.

### Sat., March 20

Be sure you have your tickets reserved with  
Birgit at 403-335-3680 for the Annual Card Party  
starting at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. The Order  
of the Eastern Star, St. Hilda's Chapter #27 donate  
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Program. Door prizes and lunch served.

### Sun., March 21

You are invited to a free public swim from 1  
p.m. to 3 p.m., to be followed by a family pot luck  
supper at 4 p.m. at the Rosebud Hall.

### Wed. March 24

The Didsbury Museum will welcome you from  
1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to hear Mr. Ken From  
speaking on Astronomy.

### Thurs., March 25

For seniors this afternoon, after the doors open  
at 1:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Shirley Froese  
will speak and give information on "Foot Care".  
Refreshments will be served.

### Sat., March 27 and Sun., March 28

The Passion Drama will be presented at the  
Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sat. at 7:30 p.m.  
and on Sun. at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A free will  
offering will be taken and there will be coffee and  
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### Wed., March 31

Connie's Foot Care will be at the 5-0 Centre  
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### Wed., March 31

The Community Bus will be going on a casino  
trip to Calgary, leaving the complex at 3:30 p.m.  
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335-3058. Have fun!

At the annual meeting of the Didsbury Lifeline  
Society held on March 10, the following executive  
was elected: President - Shirley Thompson; Vice  
President - Bill Parker; Secretary - Alex Graves;  
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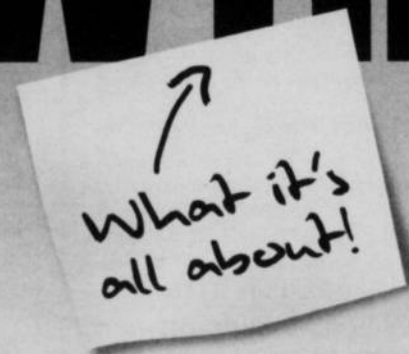
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**KASHER, RUTH A. (nee Shantz)**  
Kasher, Ruth A (nee Shantz) went to meet her Lord on March 04, 2010. Born June 17, 1922 at Didsbury, Alberta. The last of her generation. She was a long-time resident of North Vancouver, a former teacher in Coquitlam, British Columbia, a member of St Andrew's & St Stephen's Presbyterian Church and a member of the Lynn Valley Garden Club, and volunteered with The Harvest Project in North Vancouver. She will be sadly missed by her daughters, Sylvia (Bill) and Karen (Kim), 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Her favourite charities were Doctors Without Borders, and The Harvest Project of North Vancouver, B.C. as well as donating to many others. The family would like to thank Dr LeBrun and the staff of Capilano Care Centre for the wonderful service provided to Ruth. In her memory donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

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**Grieve, Wayne**  
1943 - 2010  
Wayne passed away on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the Foothills Hospital. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Seigred; his sons, Chris (Susan), Steven (Shelly), Lee (Carol) and Erik, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He will also be missed by his sister Marilyn and his brothers Ray and Carl, all of Brantford, Ontario. Wayne was predeceased by his parents Elmer and Marjery, brother Ronald and sister Beverly. Wayne was known for his love and commitment to Jesus. A Graveside Service was held at the Didsbury Cemetery, Didsbury, Alberta on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 1:00 pm. A Memorial Service followed at The Lighthouse, 5014 - 49 Street, Olds, Alberta at 2:30pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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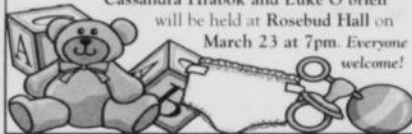
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This offer is combinable with the Commercial Connection Program. This offer is not combinable with GM, GMC, Daily Rental Allowances, the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP), or the K/V/2/3/4 Plan Program. Restrictions available on factory orders. Limited time offer. Offer may be cancelled at any time without notice. Some conditions apply. Offer available to residents of Canada only. See Dealer for details. †† Offer valid from December 21, 2009 to March 31, 2010 (the "Offer Period") to resident Canadian Costco members in good standing, active as of December 20, 2009. Use the \$1,000 Costco offer towards the purchase or lease of a new 2010 Ford (including Hybrid, Focus, Mustang including Shelby GT500, Edge, Explorer including Hybrid, Explorer, Explorer Sport Trac, Expedition, Flex, Ranger, F-150 including Raptor, Super Duty including Chassis Cabs, E-Series, Transit Connect, Lincoln MKZ, Lincoln MKS, Lincoln MKT, Lincoln Navigator. The new vehicle must be delivered and/or factory ordered from your participating Ford Motor Company of Canada Dealer within the Offer Period. Offer is only valid at participating dealers, and is subject to vehicle availability and may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. Only one offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of one eligible vehicle. Only one offer can be redeemed per eligible Costco member. (This offer is transferable to immediate family members living within the same household as an eligible Costco member. This offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery within the Costco program period - December 2nd, 2009 to March 1st, 2010) or delivery, but not both. On applicable vehicles, this offer can also be combined with the Commercial Connection Program incentives and, for eligible customers, the Small Business Incentive Program (SBIP). For small fleets with an eligible FVN, this offer can also be used in conjunction with the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). This offer is combinable with the RCI program, but not combinable with any GM/GMC or Daily Rental incentives. Customer may use the \$1,000 as a down payment or choose to receive a rebate cheque from Ford Motor Company of Canada, but not both. Applicable taxes calculated before \$1,000 offer is deducted. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Visit [www.fordcostco.ca](http://www.fordcostco.ca) for details. \* Registered trademark of Price Costo International, Inc. used under license. †† Standard on New Ford Vehicles includes 6 month prepaid subscription. See your Ford of Canada Dealer or contact 1-800-539-7424 for more information. "SIRIUS" and the "SIRIUS" dog logo are registered trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc. Dealer order or transfer must be required. \*\*\* Most 2010 Ford vehicles, excluding 2010 Model LTZ, F-450 and F-550, come with a 5 Year/100,000 km (whichever occurs first) Powertrain Warranty and full Roadside Assistance benefits together with a 5 Year/100,000 km (whichever occurs first) Safety Restraint Warranty. In addition, on all 2010 Model F-Super Duty vehicles equipped with the diesel engine, the Powertrain Warranty is extended to 5 Year/160,000 km (whichever occurs first), which equals the diesel engine warranty. Some conditions and limitations apply. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-7675.

# FRONT PORCH REALTY

**36 Westhill Crescent**  
Nice area of town! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, great yard with R.V. parking and oversized single garage



**\$269,900**

**1909 - 17 Street**  
Lovely maintained live living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees



**\$239,900**

**1404 - 22 Street**  
Beautiful 2 year old home, fully finished, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, hardwood, kitchen island, walk-in closet in master, just move on in!



**\$339,900**

**101 - 104, 1114 Nanton St.**  
**Carstairs**  
Super 4-plex investment property! Each unit has 3 bedrooms & 2 bath, built in 2004, fully rented, on separate condo titles, good return on these newer units.



**\$783,900**

**104, Westview Greens**  
Nice Adult condo apartment, 2 bedrooms, 2baths, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, main floor location, single garage



**\$169,900**

**1271 - 23 Avenue**  
Wonderful adult living with no condo fees! open plan, hardwood, 3 sided fireplace, sunroom, loft, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, great kitchen, much more!



**\$334,900**

**3.01 Acres Ready For Your Dream Home!**  
Drilled well, fenced perimeter, centrally located just 7 minutes west of Olds



**\$214,900**

**2125 - 25 Avenue**  
Great newer family home that is affordable, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner gas fireplace, covered front entry, tiered rear deck, nice area



**\$279,900**

**#67, Didsbury Mobile Home Park**  
Beautiful home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, 1216 sq ft, only 3 years old, reasonable lot rent.




**\$113,900**

**108 Westhill Close**  
Great opportunity! 1400+ sq ft and needing some attention, 3+2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, oversized double garage, great location



**\$260,000**



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**We didn't just come down the tube yesterday!  
Put our experience to work for you!**

**105 Morris Place**  
Wow! 1390 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood up and down, 9' ceilings up and down, in-floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, granite counter tops, great view to the west



**\$479,900**

**2202 - 20 Street**  
Terrific commercial land in downtown Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location



**\$199,900**

**6.2 acres on Bergen Road**  
1400 sq ft home, fully developed, in floor heat, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 30' X 40' heated shop, beautiful setting close to many communities



**\$569,900**

**Mobile to be moved**  
Affordable option to set up on your acreage! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1400 sq ft



**\$19,900**

**912 Carriage Lane Place, Carstairs**  
3 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, hickory laminate floors, maple cabinetry, 3 sided gas fireplace, some basement development started, double detached garage



**\$314,000**

**54 Didsbury Mobile Home Park**  
lots of recent upgrades, laminate floors, wood stove, newer windows, lots of perennials, on rented lot



**\$35,000**

**2102 - 20 Street**  
Great commercial opportunity! 3 commercial lots on busy mainstreet in Didsbury, 130' X 130' total



**\$250,000**

**1553 McAlpine Street, Carstairs**  
Brand new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, vaulted ceilings, walk-through pantry, 9' basement, hardwood and more!



**\$368,742**

**12 Westhill Place**  
Affordable 4 bedroom duplex, 1 1/2 baths, fully developed, huge back yard with room for garage, excellent location



**\$179,900**

**1 Valarosa Point**  
Beautiful modified bi-level, 1392 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, 3 sided gas fireplace, walk-in closet, much more



**\$329,900**

**9 Southridge Crescent**  
Affordable mobile home on its own lot backing onto cooler park



**\$89,900**

**1901 - 14 Street**  
Wow, beautiful 5 bedroom family home with lots of unique extras, 2 - 2 sided fireplaces, beautiful kitchen, amazing ensuite shower system, huge lot



**\$399,900**

**2143 - 22 Avenue**  
Well built home in great location, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, hardwood, brick exterior, large lot, single garage



**\$289,900**

**2326 - 15 Avenue**  
Nice family home, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bubble jet tub, beautiful hardwood, single garage, large lot



**\$254,900**

**39 Meadowview Court**  
Let your tenant help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot



**\$359,900**

**18 Valarosa Cove**  
Brand new and beautiful over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!



**\$324,900**

**FRONT PORCH FOCUS**

**Didsbury Minor Soccer is holding their final registration night on Thursday, March 18th at the Didsbury High School from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. It's your last chance to register!**

**Call or email us to put your upcoming community event in this space!**



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